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CHAPTER I

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The modern scholar attempting any detailed analysis of imagery in the poetry of Shakespeare may well proceed with caution. The lack of a clear and definite statement of terms, the unwillingness to come first to grips with the problem of definition before proceeding with that of analysis may produce pitfalls for the unwary; and although modern studies--especially those of Miss Caroline Spurgeon¹ and her followers--have cast much light upon Shakespeare's use of imagery, they do not altogether escape the charge of carelessness.²

Much work remains to be done; and the need for a reconsideration of the work already accomplished, together with a careful re-analysis of the function of imagery in the text of Shakespeare itself, is unquestionable. Herein, then, we have the purpose as well as the justification of the present study. The method of the study will involve:

¹ Spurgeon, C. F. E. Leading Motives in the Imagery of Shakespeare's Tragedies; also Shakespeare's Imagery, 1935, MacMillan.

² Such absurdities in classifying as listing 'blanket of dark' as an image drawn from household goods; and the thought that "Who's loony now?" may show in the speaker neither knowledge of water fowl nor moon madness, indicates the extreme caution with which the method should be applied. See Allardyce Nichol: "Some Recent Research in Shakespeare's Imagery"; Year's Work in English Studies, 1937.

A. the careful counting and listing of all the images in a mature Shakespearean tragedy; and, B. the classification of these images according to what appears to be their technical function in the drama itself.

The particular danger facing the statistician in imagery is that while apparently making nothing more than an objective, scientific classification, he is often concerned, in reality, with subjective evaluation, the ephemeral pursuit of an individual personality in its special environment. But admitting that an author is visible in his work, how revelatory is the image, and where does revelation end and dramatic objectivity begin? Unless a critic is willing, without fear or favor, to apply his surmises to all authors whose imagery provides similar data, his deductions are without logical validity; if he does so, he may discover that his conclusions about a particular author are extremely tenuous if not fatuous.

For instance, it is dangerous to deduce with Miss Spurgeon Shakespeare's "intense interest in gardening and in the disastrous effects of spring winds and frosts on tender buds and flowers"³ from

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May⁴

³ Spurgeon, Shakespeare's Imagery, page 88.

⁴ Sonnet XVIII

or to surmise that "he (Shakespeare) was fair and flushed easily"⁵ from

O how her fear did make her color rise
First red as roses that on lawn we lay
Then white as lawn, the roses took away

(Lucretia, 257 ff)

For other contemporary poets had likewise observed the tender symptom. A similar reference was made at least six times by Spenser;⁶ e.g., Faerie Queen, II, ix, 41, 3-7:

And ever and anon with rosy red
The bashful blood her snowy cheeks did dye
That her became as polisht ivory
Which cunning craftman hand hath overlayed
With fayre vermillion or pure castory.

In addition, the unreliability of the Spurgeon method can be demonstrated by further checking the necessary inference drawn pursuant to her method against the known facts. From the paucity of images of the town and stage, one would, without the facts to prevent it, draw totally erroneous conclusions about Shakespeare's environment during the last twenty years of his life. Thus the basic discrepancies between the established biographical data and the normal inference from Miss Spurgeon's method demonstrate a fundamental inconsistency.⁷

⁵ Spurgeon, Shakespeare's Imagery, page 61.

⁶ "Faerie Queen", I, xi, 51, 4; III, ii, 5, 6; IV, x, 50, 5; V, v, 30, 2; Epith. 266.

⁷ See Miss Spurgeon's charts, pp. 409 ff., Shakespeare's Imagery. Other authors too: in Walton's Life of Donne not one fishing image.

Miss Spurgeon also uses the Freudian method of interpretation, drawing an opposite inference from an affirmative statement (or, in this case, a literary image). But this necessitates a supernatural penetration to determine when an author used an image because he had had an experience and when he used it because, not having had the experience, he subconsciously wished he had. When the same materials and method lead to diametrically opposed inferences, how are we to select the sound one? Miss Spurgeon, for example, concludes that "only one who was himself an experienced swimmer could have written

Like an unpracticed swimmer plunging still
With too much labour drowns for want of skill;⁸

that "screw'd to my memory"⁹ indicates at least an amateur carpenter; and that his "marked delight in swift nimble bodily movement leads one to surmise that . . . Shakespeare himself was as agile in body as in mind."¹⁰ It is just as reasonable to conclude that Shakespeare desired and praised that which he did not possess, since Miss Spurgeon has herself provided us with a precedent for this kind of inference. In discussing Dekker, she says that he has a "remarkably large number of images from 'wings.'" Is it fanciful

⁸ Spurgeon, Shakespeare's Imagery, page 99.

⁹ Ibid., page 128.

¹⁰ Ibid., page 50.

to imagine that this delight in unfettered flight indicates a reaction from long years in an Elizabethan gaol?¹¹ Not to be overlooked is Miss Spurgeon's own admission that the "perfect image" may result from "instinct."¹² It is reasonable, therefore, to assume that perhaps in many other instances Shakespeare similarly hit on the perfect figure "by instinct." The admission goes far toward invalidating the whole procedure.

Nevertheless, that the careful study of imagery may have usefulness can not be denied. But it should be a study which includes not only themes and subjects but also structure and dramatic significance. Such an investigation as a part of literary criticism can illuminate the text by deepening our understanding of the techniques employed in the actual writing of the play. And it is this procedure upon which we now embark.

¹¹ Ibid., p. 40; see pp. 105 and 110.

¹² Ibid., p. 54

CHAPTER II

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A poetic image is a figure of speech in which a comparison is stated or implied. It is, in other words, metaphorical expression, either compressed, as in

Ripeness is all¹

or extended, as in

Her beauty hangs upon the cheek of night
Like a rich jewel in an Ethiop's ear;
Beauty too rich for use, for earth too dear,
So shows a snowy dove trooping with crows
As yonder lady o'er her fellows shows.²

But the point to be remembered is that true imagery serves always either or both of two functions: (a) to make a perception more precise; or (b) to carry the mind from too close a dwelling on the original thought and light a new lane of fancy.³ For instance, "My love is like a red red rose" provides only faintly what might be called static, visual imagery; but it extends the perception far deeper to reveal the hidden analogy between two things which are apparent opposites. They fuse together, of course, in their common mutability. In this light, "a table of Greenfields" would in no way

1. K. L., V, 11, 11

2. R. & J., 1, v, 47-51

3. See Brandenburg, A. S. PMLA, vol. 57, page 1039, "The Dynamic Image in Metaphysical Poetry."

be construed as an image, but as simple description, however erroneous; similarly, Lady Macbeth's conscience-haunted observation that "Hell is murky"⁴ is no true image in itself, but is plain statement in which a noun is modified by a single adjective, having neither the sharpening nor the extending qualities of metaphorical expression.

But there is one danger always present whenever anyone attempts to isolate and list images from poetry. Frequently an image loses its character, its force, and its essential meaning out of context. For although, as we have stated, there is one type of image which is frankly subsidiary,⁵ there is another type which decidedly is not. I mean the "metaphysical," or what is a better term, the conceptual image.⁶ The conceptual image is not merely illustrative. For to "illustrate" is to illustrate something, and the illustration of a proposition implies that the proposition could be made without recourse to illustration. But often imagery is not the alternative of the poet, which he may elect to use or not, since he may state the matter directly and straightforwardly if

⁴. Spurgeon; page 329. Also see Elizabethan Rh. Conception of imagery as "any expression evoking sense impression" (Shipley, Dictionary of Word Literature, page 311)

⁵. See definition of imagery above.

⁶. Truvel, J. H. l. 3, 1942 "Analysis of Imagery."

he chooses. Frequently it is the only means available if he is to write at all:

Thou silent form! dost tease us out of
thought
As doth eternity . . .

What does Keats say here? If we are content with a logical paraphrase, the lines may be summarized as follows: The urn, though it can not speak, prompts in us the same thought (or lack of thought) which meditation upon eternity may prompt. But obviously to assume that this is all the lines say, or even exactly what they say, is to go very wide of the mark. Keats here, like other poets, is really building a more precise sort of language than the dictionaries contain, and his total statement is a great deal more accurate than is ordinarily attained.

Similarly, one of the striking differences between the Shakespearean and the Plutarchan treatments of the Antony and Cleopatra story is that which is inherent in the essential differences underlying poetic and historic method. The word "noble" or "nobleness" applied to Antony does not even once occur in Plutarch's version, but Shakespeare uses it seventeen times.⁷ And while obviously the word out of context and in itself cannot be classed as imagery, within the total statement it becomes

⁷. I,1,36; II,5,81; II,11,49; II,13,77; IV,9,19; IV,14,30; IV,14,45; IV,14,64; IV,14,87; IV,14,96; IV,14,99; IV,15,56; IV,15,84; V,1,27; V,2,44; V,2,236; V,2,281.

rich and pregnant with metaphorical significance. For the whole world of Alexandria is in it--the rioting, the feasting, and the high heart which embraces life as a drinking companion and death as a lover: "The nobleness of life is to doe-thus," says Antony as he embraces Cleopatra early in the play. And in one of the greatest scenes, that of the death of Eros, he speaks in terms unprecedented of one who, though a valiant friend and soldier, has been a servant and a slave:

Thrice nobler than myself;⁸
 Thou teachest me, O valiant Eros, what
 I should, and thou couldst't not. My queen and Eros
 Have, by their brave instruction, got upon me
 A nobleness in record; but I will be
 A bridegroom in my death, and run into it
 As to a lover's bed. Come then; and, Eros,
 Thy master dies thy scholar;

We have but to compare this passage, and others, with Thyreus' use of the word in Act III to understand the metaphorical richness here. For in the mouth of this messenger of Caesar the implicit irony in the word "noblest" (can it be accidental?) creates an echo which points sharply the basic and essential conflict between two worlds separated by what gulfs of spiritual distance!

Cleo: most kind messenger,⁹
 Say to the great Caesar thus: in deputation
 I kiss his conquering hand; tell him, I am prompt
 To lay my crown at his feet, and there to kneel;

8. IV, 14, 47, ff.

9. Act III, 13, 77, ff.

Tell him from his all-abeying breath I hear
The doom of Egypt.

Thyreus: 'Tis your noblest course
Wisdom and fortune combating together
If that the former dare but what it can
No chance may shake it. Give me grace to lay
My duty on your hand.

We are not ready to grapple with the problem of
the essential function of imagery in this play.

CHAPTER III

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A story may be defined, technically speaking, as the resolution of a problem, the logical solution to the impasse which has derived from the conflict of opposed associations. If these conflicting forces are not well defined, if they lack vigor, balance, significance, we may have one or more of a variety of things, but we do not have drama.

The part which the recurrent images play in Antony and Cleopatra has been discussed in Caroline Spurgeon's fine monograph, Leading Motives in the Imagery of Shakespeare's Tragedies. But even so notable a scholar as Miss Spurgeon has neglected to deal with what appears to be the most obvious function of imagery in this play. We may allow Miss Spurgeon to state her own thesis:

"These images," she says,

"... are not for the most part, illustrations in the ordinary meaning of the term, the translation by the artist of some incident in the narrative into a visual picture; they are rather the running accompaniment to the words in another medium, sometimes emphasising or interpreting certain aspects of the thought, sometimes supplying frankly only decoration or atmosphere, sometimes grotesque and even repellent, vivid, arresting, strange. Thus the recurrent images in Macbeth or Hamlet reveal the dominant picture or sensation in terms of which he sees and feels the main problem or theme of the play. These dominating images are a characteristic of Shakespeare's work throughout, but whereas in the earlier plays they are often rather obvious and of set design; in the late plays, and especially in the

great tragedies, they are born in the emotions of the theme so constant and all-pervading as to be reiterated, not only in word pictures, but also in the single words themselves."¹

Not for an instant to impugn the penetrating brilliance of Miss Spurgeon's statement, or to deny the possible light which she has here cast upon the subject of Shakespeare's technique, we must nevertheless walk slowly and pick our way. The key word in her statement, it seems to me, is the word "dominant" or "dominating." It is also, I believe, the chink in her armor--at least as applied to the imagery encountered within the limits of our investigation. Miss Spurgeon goes on to point out with convincing documentation that the dominant motive in Romeo and Juliet, for instance, "is that of light, in Hamlet, sickness, in Macbeth, blood, or the color of blood; in Othello and King Lear that of animals."²

Of Antony and Cleopatra she says:

The group of images in Antony which on analysis, immediately attracts attention as peculiar to this play are images of the world, the firmament, the ocean, and vastness generally . . . This is the dominating note in the play.³

Thoughtful examination of this play does not support Miss Spurgeon's thesis. For the imagery in Antony and Cleopatra does not appear, upon careful study, to be single either in its character or in its mood. On

1. Shakespeare Assoc., 1931 pp. 309

2. Ibid. p. 305.

3. Ibid. p. 350.

the other hand, as subsequent analysis will show, there appears to be a tendency for two types of word pictures to occur again and again--two distinct and opposed motives side by side in the play which function precisely as, and in support of, the conflicting elements of character and idea which constitute the drama itself and with which it begins:

On the one hand we have the imagery of power, the tactile imagery of structure, both temporal and cosmic--the imagery, if you will, of the world which builds cities, rules empires, conquers armies. These are the word pictures which Miss Spurgeon suggests are dominant and which set the pervading tone of Shakespeare's play. This is the "Roman" motive.

But these are not all. Side by side with them,--coexisting with them in the play,--we may discern another set of images diametrically opposed to the first group. These images express what we might call, for want of a better name, the fertility motive. These are the images picturing the eternal cycle of growth and decay, the bursting of the seed; the return to earth; the images of sex in all its expansive moods and implications; the images of life related to life--and to death; the images of all human and animal relationships to themselves and to the universe.

This is not to say, of course, that all the images of Antony and Cleopatra fall summarily into these two

two groups. It is a play in which the imagery occurs in richest perfection, both in its splendor and its abundance. The sea, the link between Egypt and Rome, is ever present. The serpent becomes a running symbol which moves from imagery to fact when Cleopatra receives her death from the bite of the "pretty worm of Nilus". Her "infinite variety" is portrayed by the imagery in which she rises from a "strumpet" in the first act to an "eastern star" and "fire and air" in the last. Her death redeems her faults. Antony is "light," and the keynote of the tragedy is sounded when Iras says, "Finish, good lady; the bright day is done, And we are for the dark." Nevertheless the two opposed motives do occur often enough to suggest a deliberate and conscious art.

The following analysis will support this contention. Out of the fifty-one images of Act I, fourteen maybe obviously listed in the first group and twenty-four in the second. In addition, several of the images classified in group two are found to contain both motives side by side in the same figure, or at least the same speech.⁴ For instance, an image like Number 1 in Group I is quite clearly an image of the workaday, tactile world, contributing sensibly in its small and particular way to the

4. Numbers 1, 18, 21, 26 of group II, Act I. All images containing both motives in the following acts are listed in the middle column, Group III in Chapter IV.

structure of that world as the parts of anything contribute to the whole.

This dotage of our general's
O'erflows the measure. I;i;1

This reference to Antony, not as a man, but as a general, and the homely image of the overflowing cup, is part of the Roman world and an expression of its practical consciousness. Compared to it, however, number 2 of Group II contains overtones of a quite different nature.

Ten thousand harms more than the ill I know
Her idleness doth hatch. I;i;29

For here is the fertility motive beyond question, the image of gestation, of birth; the image of life related to life; the image, in short, not of practical Rome, but of Alexandria itself in the full richness of its poetic symbolism.

Now when both motives occur in the same figure, one or the other of them is frequently compressed -- sometimes into a single word. Nevertheless the essential duality is unmistakable in a figure like the following:

Pompey . . . would stand
And let his eyes grow in my brow
There would he anchor his aspect and die.

Here in the Alexandrian "grow" and in the Roman "anchor" we have, it seems to me, definite contrapuntal function, a fugue-like kind of poetry, maintained throughout the play with an insistency difficult to explain away as sheer coincidence.

More pointed, perhaps, is the example, listed as

number 9, in Column II of Act I. In this image it is the single word "rot" that expresses most strongly the Alexandrian motive in direct contrast to the concrete image of the ship and its "lackeying" servility. Here once again is human relativeness against Roman structure.

. . . This common body
Like to a vagabond flag upon a stream
Goes back and forth, lackeying the varying tide
To rot itself with motion.

Act II provides special interest in the fact that it is the only act of the play which, upon analysis, appears, on the surface, to support Miss Spurgeon's contention of the dominance of the Roman motive. Twenty-three of its fifty images fall conveniently into Group I; sixteen of them into Group II. Nevertheless the bare statistics may be explained somewhat by the fact that the sheer machinery of the action has placed six of the seven scenes of Act II in Rome itself or in the Roman environment, and that the vast majority of the speeches, therefore, logically express the Roman spirit. Set against this array, however, are the speeches of Enobarbus that persistent Alexandrian commentator, whose description of Cleopatra in Scene ii - one long, extended image - burns upon the waters of the play like "the barge she sat in:"

. . . like a burnished throne
Burned on the water; the poop was beaten gold,
Purple the sails, and so perfumed that
The winds were love-sick with them; the oars were
silver
Which to the tune of flutes kept stroke, and made

The water which they beat to follow faster
 As amorous of their strokes. For her own person,
 It beggar'd all description; she did be
 In her pavilion, -- cloth-of-gold of tissue, --
 O'er-picturing that Venus where we see
 The fancy outwork nature; on each side her
 Stood pretty-dimpled boys, like smiling cupids,
 With divers-colour'd fans, whose wind did seem
 To glow the delicate cheeks which they did cool,
 And what they undid, did . . .

Her gentlewomen, like the Nereides,
 So many mermaids, tended her i' the eyes
 And made their bends adornings; at the helm
 A seeming mermaid steers; the silken tackle
 Swell with the touches of those flower-soft hands,
 That yorely frame the office. From the barge
 A strange invisible perfume hits the sense
 Of the adjacent wharfs. The city cast
 Her people out upon her, and Antony
 Enthron'd i' the market place, did sit alone
 Whistling to the air; which, but for vacancy
 Had gone to gaze on Cleopatra too
 And made a gap in nature.

It is the very intensity of the foregoing passage, the deliberate richness, the sheer poetic sensuousness of it, that goes far toward restoring and maintaining the dramatic balance which a purely statistical count of images may indicate to have been suspended. Obviously, then, it is not the number of pertinent images alone which determines the strength of a particular motive, but rather the inclusive effect of the total statement; and frequently whole pages of indifferent prose may be matched in an instant by a single line of incisive poetry.

Act III contains sixty-six images, of which seventeen fall into Group I and thirty-two into Group II, the total number of images, moreover, being far greater than in any of the other acts. If Act III, however, may be

considered to contain the turning point in the action,⁵ we may explain the large preponderance of Group II images on the basis of plain dramatic necessity. For as the physical catastrophe inevitably develops, as the physical war inclines to the banners of Caesar, and the physical powers of the Egyptians diminish, the essential Alexandrian spirit grows and becomes brighter - is driven within, as it were--and its expression is the lyric utterance of the doomed:

Antony: Cold-hearted toward me?

Cleo: Ah dear, if I be so
From my cold heart let heaven engender hail
and poison it at the source; and the first stone
Drop on my neck; as it determines, so
Dissolve my life. The next Caesarian smite,
Till by degrees the memory of my womb
Together with my brave Egyptians all
By the discarding of this pelleted storm
Lie graveless, till the flies and gnats of Nile
Have buried them for prey.⁶

The grouping of the images in the final two acts of the play indicates strikingly the direction suggested above. It is apparent that of Act IV's forty-two images and Act V's twenty-nine, only seven and six respectively can possibly be listed in the Roman group. Moreover, a sea change is at work -- some subtle Shakespearean chemistry. For as Acts IV and V develop, the images

⁵. Maybe Act II; scene II, where the catastrophe seems inevitably to begin.

⁶. III; xiii; 157ff.

become more extended, difficult to quote at all, doubly difficult to isolate into single phrases and lines. And what Miss Spurgeon called "vastness generally" is becoming a very singular and particular kind of vastness: not now "the wide arch of the ranged empire", but another kind of distance - vertical rather than horizontal - spiritual, if you will. We see it working not only in the images themselves, but also elsewhere in the dramatic structure. Scene iii of Act IV serves a very special kind of function --the same kind of function, we might say, that the "knocking at the gate" scene does in Macbeth, though in this case it is in reverse. For whereas the Macbeth scene serves to bring us, who have waded in horrors, back to the tangible workaday world, the scene in Antony and Cleopatra has overtones of a world beyond the living, the echo of the unknown toward which the eternal passion is inevitably tending and into which it is resolving. The scene has only twenty-five - short enough to quote almost in its entirety:

Fourth soldier: Peace! what noise?

First soldier: List, List!

Second soldier: Hark!

First soldier: Music i' the air -

Third soldier: Under the earth

Fourth soldier: It signs well, does it not?

Third soldier: No.

First soldier: Peace, I say!

what should this mean?

Second soldier: 'Tis the god Hercules, whom
Antony loves,
now leaves him.

First soldier: Walk; let's see if other watchmen
Do hear as we do. (They advance
to another post)

Second soldier: How now, masters!

Soldiers: How now! -
How now! - do you hear this?

First soldier: aye; is't not strange?

Third soldier: Do you hear, masters? do you hear?

First soldier: Follow the noise so far as we have
quarter
Let's see how far it will give off.
(speaking together) Content. - 'Tis
strange!

But the echos here, half-heard, half-guessed-at, have by
Act V become "past the size of dreaming:"

Cleo: Think you there was, or might be,
such a man as this I dreamed of?

Donabella: Gentle madam, no.

Cleo: You lie up to the hearing of the gods.
But, if there be, or ever were, one
such
'Tis past the size of dreaming; nature
wants stuff

To vie strange forms with fancy; yet
to imagine

An Antony were nature's piece 'gainst
fancy

Condemning shadows quite.

We are not far now, in spirit at least, though this is tragedy, from The Tempest, wherein, if we conceive it clearly, there is a fusion, a merging of the substance with the shadow, a kind of resolution of the real into the unreal. Something very like this is accomplished at the end of Antony and Cleopatra through one of the most striking images in all literature.

Peace, Peace!

Dost thou not see my baby at my breast
That sucks the nurse asleep?

For in this image are birth and death together, the whole vertical span of human experience and human relativeness merging in its upper reaches into the infinite and the unknown. It is this fusion, of course, which is the special province of poetry in general and of metaphor in particular.

CHAPTER IV

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The pages of this section are devoted to a visual breakdown of the poetic imagery in the play. It is imperative, of course, in the interest of scientific accuracy, that this be done; otherwise the maxims so earnestly uttered at the beginning of our study will have "returned to plague the inventor". In group I are listed those images illustrating what we have called the Roman motive, the images of the world, the images of power, of structure. Group II contains the Alexandrian, those images of growth, of decay, of human relativeness. Where an extended image appears to contain both motives, it is consigned to a third group in the center of the page. Doubtful images, or those which demonstrably fall into neither of the two groups will be found in the appendix. All images listed below appear in chronological order as encountered in a progressive study of the text.

ACT I

Group I

1. This dotage of our General's
o'reflows the measure. 1;1;1;

Group II

1. Kingdoms are clay
1;1;37

2. _____ that o'er the files
and musters of our war
have glowed like plated
Mars. 1;1;5
2. Ten thousand harms,
more than the ills I
know, her idleness doth
hatch. 1;1;129

Group III

- 1 His captain's heart has become
and the bellows and the fan to
2 cool a gypsie's lust. 1;1;9
3. His conquering banner
shook from Lydia to
Syria. 1;1;12
3. _____ must charge his
horns with garlands.
1;2;4
4. The wide arch of the
ranged Empire. 1;1;36
4. I love long life better
than figs. 1;2;32
- 1 The triple pillar of the
and world transformed into a
2 strumpet's fool. 1;1;13
5. _____ a Roman thought
hath struck him.
1;2;79
5. Think none but your
sheets are privy to
your wishes? 1;2;32
- 1 This grief is crowned with
and consolation. 1;2;163
2
6. Our Italy shines o'er
with civil swords. 1;3;43
6. We can not call her
winds and water sighs
and tears; they are
greater storms and
tempests than almanacs
can report. 1;2;45
7. _____ this Herculean
Roman. 1;3;82
7. O then we bring forth
weeds when our quick
minds lie still, and
our ills told us are as
our earrings. 1;2;107ff

8. But that your royalty
holds idleness your
subject, I should
take you for idleness
itself. 1;3;90
9. Upon your sword sit
laurel victory, and
smooth success be
strewed before thy
feet. 1;3;97
10. His faults in him seem
as the spots of heaven,
more firey by night's
blackness. 1;4;13
1. _____ but to confound such
and time as drums him from his
2. sport. 1;4;29
11. Menecrates and Menas,
famous pirates, make
the seas serve them.
1;4;75
12. _____ it wounds thy
honour. 1;4;75
13. The demi Atlas of
the earth, the arm,
the burgenet of men.
1;5;27
14. _____ at whose foot
To mend the petty present
I will piece
Her, opulent throne with
kingdoms. 1;5;50
8. Your old smock brings
forth a new petticoat.
1;2;164
9. Much is breeding which
like the courser's hair
hath yet but life and
not a serpent's poison.
1;2;187
10. I am sorry to give breath-
ing to my purpose. 1;3;14
11. It can not be thus
long; the sides of
nature will not sus-
tain it. 1;3;16
12. _____ yet from the first
I saw the treasons
planted. 1;3;25
13. Eternity was in our lips
and eyes; bliss in our
brows bent. 1;3;34
14. Thou should know there
were heart in Egypt.
1;3;39
15. _____ and quietness
grown sick of rest.
1;3;53
16. Where be the sacred
vials thou shouldst
fill with sorrowful
water? 1;3;62

17. By the fire that
quicken Nilus' slime!
1;3;36

18. 'Tis sweating labor to
hold such idleness so
near the heart. 1;3;9lff

This common body, like to
1 a vagabond flag upon a stream,
and goes back and forth, lackeying
2 the varying tide, to rot itself
with motion. 1;4;65

19. Where's my serpent of
old Nile? 1;5;29

20. Think on me
that am with Phoebus'
amorous pinches black.
1;5;32

21. Broad fronted Caesar,
when thou wast here
above the ground, I was
a morsel for a monarch.
1;5;34

1 Pompey . . . would stand and
and let his eyes grow in my brow;
2 there would he anchor his aspect
and die. 1;5;36

22. His speech sticks in
my heart. 1;5;46

23. Mine ear must pluck it
out. 1;5;46

24. My salad days when I
was green in judgment.
1;5;82

ACT II

Group I

1. _____ but how the fear
of us may cement their
divisions and bind up
the petty differences.
2;1;48

Group II

1. Whiles we are suitors
to your throne, decays
the thing we sue for.
2;1;5

Group III

- 1 My powers are crescent, and my
and auguring hope says it will come
2 to the full. 2;1;11

2. Let Antony look over
Caesar's head and speak
as loud as Mars. 2;2;5

2. Let witchcraft join
with beauty, lust them
both! Tie up the
libertine in a field of
feasts. 2;1;23

3. Yet, if I knew what hoop
should hold us staunch
from edge to edge of the
world I would pursue it.
2;2;121

3. _____ that sleep and feed-
ing may porogue his
honour even to a Lethed
dullness. 2;1;28

4. _____ to knit your hearts
with an unslipping knot.
2;2;134

4. But let us rear the
higher out opinion, that
our stirring can from
the lap of Egypt's widow
pluck the ne'er lust
wearied Antony. 2;1;36

5. _____ like a burnished
throne. 2;2;201

5. The winds were love-sick
with them. 2;2;204

6. _____ burned on the
water. 2;2;202

6. _____ and made the water
which they beat to follow
faster, as amorous of
their strokes. 2;2;205-6

7. The city east her
people out upon her.
2;2;224

7. _____ boys like smiling
cupids. 2;2;212

8. Read not my blemishes
in the world's report; I
have not kept my square,
but that's to come, all
shall be done by rule.
2;3;5ff

8. Her gentle women, like
the Nereides, so many
mermaids. 2;2;216

1 She made great Caesar lay his
and sword to bed; he plowed her
2 and she cropped. 2;2;238

9. _____ so tart a flavour
to trumpet such good
tidings. 2;5;38

9. _____ Flower-soft hands.
2;2;220

10. I'll set thee in a shower
of gold and hail rich
pearls on thee. 2;5;45

10. _____ For his ordinary
pays his heart for what
his eyes eat only. 2;2;235

11. 'But yet' is as a gaoler
to bring forth some
monstrous malefactor.
5;5;54

11. Music, moody food of
those of us that trade
in love. 2;5;1ff

12. Pour out the pack of mat-
ter to my ears. 2;5;54

12. Ram thou thy fruitful
tidings in mine ears,
that long time have been
barren. 2;5;24

13. So half my Egypt were
submerged and made a
cistern for seal'd snakes.
2;5;94

13. Melt Egypt into Nile!
2;5;77

14. The merchandise which
thou hast brought from
Rome are all too dear for
me. 2;5;103

14. He will to his Egyptain
dish again. 2;6;126

1 _____ then shall the sighs of
and Octavia blow the fire up in
2 Caesar. 2;6;127

15. Though he be painted one way like a Gorgon, the other half's a Mars.
2;5;114-15
16. _____ my navy, at whose burden the angry ocean foams.
2;6;21
17. To part with unhacked edges, and bear back our targets undinted.
2;6;37
18. What counts harsh Fortune casts upon my face, but in my bosom shall she never come to make my heart her vassal. 2;6;55ff
19. If our eyes had authority, they might take two thieves kissing. 2;6;101
20. _____ the band that seems to tie their friendship together will be the very strangler of their amity. 2;6;121
21. It raises the greater war between him and his discretion. 2;7;9
15. Some of their plants are ill-rooted already; the least wind in the world will blow them down. 2;7;1ff
16. It's monstrous labour, when I wash my brain and it goes fouler.
2;7;95

To be called into a huge
1 sphere, and not be seen to
and move in it, are the holes
2 where the eyes should be which
pitifully disaster the cheeks.
2;7;13ff

1 Till that the conquering wine
and hath steep'd our sense in
2 soft and delicate Lethe. 2;7;105

22. I have ever held my cap
off to your fortunes.
2;7;53
23. Make battery to our ears
with loud music. 2;7;106

ACT III

Group I

1. _____ and ambition,
the soldier's virtue,
rather makes a choice
of loss Than gain which
darkens him. 3;1;21ff
2. Caesar? Why he's the
Jupiter of men. 3;2;9

Group II

1. _____ and Lepidus
Since Pompey's feast
... is troubled with
the green sickness.
3;2;4ff
2. The April's in her eyes;
it is Love's spring
And these the showers
that bring it on. 3;2;44

Group III

Her tongue will not obey her heart
nor can

- 1 Her heart obey her tongue; the
and swandown feather
- 2 That stands upon the swell of the
full tide
And neither way inclines. 3;2;39

3. They are his shards and
he their beetle. 3;2;29
4. Let not the piece of
virtue which is set
Betwixt us as the cement
of our love
To keep it builded, be the
ram to batter
The fortress of it. 3;2;28ff
3. Come, sir, I'll wrestle
with you in my strength
of love. 3;2;66
4. Her motion and her station
are as one
She shows a body rather
than a life,
A statue than a breather
3;3;18ff

5. _____ wars 'twixt you two
would be as if the world
should cleave and that
slain men
Should solder up the rift.
3;4;31
6. _____ the dust
Should have ascended to
the roof of heaven.
3;5;48
7. My very hairs do mutiny,
for the white
Reprove the brown for
rashness. 3;10;13
8. _____ No practice had in
the brave squares of war.
3;10;39
9. My sword, made weak by my
affliction, would
Obey it on all cause.
3;11;67
5. _____ Better I were
not yours
Than yours so branchless.
3;4;24
6. Then world, thou hast a
pair of chaps, no more;
And throw between them
all the food thou hast.
3;5;12ff
7. Trees by the way should
have borne man. 3;5;45
8. _____ and expectation
fainted longing for what
it had not. 3;5;46
9. _____ ah me most wretched
That have my heart parted
between two friends
That do afflict each
other. 3;5;76

1 My heart was to thy rudder
and tied by the strings
2 And thou should's't tow me
after. 3;11;57

10. _____ woman are not
In their best fortune
strong
But want will perjure
The ne'er touched vestal.
3;12;29
10. Sink Rome, and their
tongues rot
That speak against us!
3;7;15

1 The itch of his affection should
and not them
2 Have nicked his captainship.
3;13;7ff

11. And he will fill thy wishes to the brim
With principalities.
3;13;18
12. _____ thou'rt so leaky
That we must leave thee to thy sinking
For thy dearest quit thee.
3;13;63
13. _____ to hear you had left Antony
And put yourself under his shroud
The universal landlord.
3;13;69
14. Wisdom and Fortune combating together. 3;13;78
15. _____ When I cried 'Ho!'
Like boys unto a muss, kings would start forth!
3;13;90
11. With news the time's in labour
And throes forth each minute some. 3;7;78
12. We have kissed away Kingdoms and provinces.
3;10;7
13. The fight on our side like a tokened pestilence
Where death is sure.
3;10;9
14. _____ You rebaudred nag of Egypt! 4;10;10
15. When vantage like a pair of twins appeared.
3;10;12
- 1 Ah, you kite! Now Gods and devils!
2 Authority melts from me!
16. When my good stars that were my former guides
Have empty left their orbs, and shot their fires
Into the abysm of hell.
3;13;145
16. The breeze upon her, like a cow in June
Hoists sail and flies.
3;10;14
17. And to proclaim it civility were like
A haltered neck, which does the hangman thank
For being yare about his.
3;13;129
17. Mine eyes did sicken at the sight. 3;10;16

1
and The noble ruin of her magic.
2

1 When valour preys on reason
and It eats the sword it fights with
2

18. And like a doting
mallard
Leaving the fight in
height, flies after her.
3;10;22

19. Experience, manhood,
honor ne'er before
Did violate so itself.
3;10;22

20. Our fortune on the sea
is out of breath
And sinks most
lamentably. 3;10;24

21; _____ he at Philippi
kept
His sword e'en like a
dancer. 3;11;35

22. _____ Tell him he wears
the rose
Of youth upon him.
3;13;20

23. Against the blown rose
may they stop their nose
That kneeled unto the
buds. 3;13;40ff

24. The scars upon your
honor therefore he
Does pity as constrained
blemishes. 3;13;58

25. Bestowed his lips on
that unworthy place
As it rained kisses.
3;13;83

26. 'Tis better playing with
a lion's whelp
Than with an old one
dying. 3;13;92ff
27. The wise gods seal our
eyes;
In our own filth drop
our clear judgments;
make us
Adore our errors;
laugh at's while we strut
To our confusion.
3;13;113ff
28. I found you as a morsel,
cold upon
Dead Caesar's trencher;
nay you were a fragment
Of Cneius Pompey's;
besides what hotter
hours
Unregistered in vulgar
fame you have
Luxuriously picked out,
3;13;116ff
29. From my cold heart let
heaven engender hail
And poison it in the
source; and the first
stone
Drop in my neck; as it
determines so,
Dissolve my life.
3;13;159ff
30. _____ But since my lord
Is Antony again, I will
be
Cleopatra. 3;13;185ff
31. I'll make death love me,
for I will contend
Even with his pestilent
scyth. 3;13;192ff
32. Now he'll outstare the
lightning. 3;13;194

ACT IV

The classification of the poetic images in the final two acts provides an especially interesting phenomena. It will be observed that as the action of the drama has now passed its turning point, and as the resolution of the essential conflict has begun, the number of "Roman" images (Group I) are less frequent--that they constitute, in fact, only a handful, and these not strong ones, against an impressive array of Group II images. Moreover, beginning with act IV, the "Alexandrian", motive is acquiring slowly a new touch, a new echo. The images are still those of human relativeness, but they are no longer strictly of the flesh alone, but of the spirit also. This transcendence becomes almost thunderous by the middle of act V and is entirely complete at the end of it.

Group I

1. Never anger made good
guard for itself.
4;1;9
2. _____ like a man of
steal. 4;4;31
3. _____ The three-
nooked world
Shall bear the olive
freely. 4;6;6;

Group II

1. Or bathe my dying honor
in the blood
Shall make it live again.
4;1;6
2. Happly you shall not see
me more ; or if,
A mangled shadow. 4;2;28
3. _____ like a master married
to your good service.
4;2;36

4. _____ your emperor
Continues still a Jove.
4;6;26

4. And I, an ass, am
onion-eyed for shame.
4;2;36

5. _____ when my turpitude
Thou dost so crown with
gold. 4;6;32

5. Grace grow where these
frogs fall.

Group III

1 Thou art the armourer of my
and heart.

2

4;4;6

6. Thou mine of bounty!
4;6;30

6. The morning like the
spirit of the youth
That means to be of
note begins betimes.
4;4;25

7. he hath fought today
as if a god in shape of
mankind had destroyed in
such a shape. 4;8;24

7. To this great fairy
I'll commend thine
acts. 4;8;12

O thou day of the world!

1 Chain mine armed neck; leap thou,
and attire and all

2 Through proof of harness to my
heart. 4;8;124ff

1 Our lamp is spent - 'tis out!
and 4;14;85

2

Throw my heart

1 against the flint and hardness
and of my fault

2 which, being dried with grief,
will break to powder. 4;9;15ff

8. O infinite virtue!
Com'st thou smiling
from
The world's great snare
uncaught? 4;8;17

9. _____ my nightin-
gale,
We've beat them to their
beds. 4;8;18

10. _____ what girl!
 . Though gray do something
 mingle with our younger
 brown, yet ha! we
 A brain that nourished
 our nerves. 4;8;29ff

1 _____ the hearts
 and that spaniel me at
 2 heels. 4;12;20

11. _____ melt their
 sweets on blossoming
 Caesar. 4;12;21ff

12. _____ and this pine is
 barked
 That over topped them
 all. 4;12;23

13. O this false soul of
 Egypt! this grave charm
 Whose eyes becked forth
 my wars, and called them
 home. 4;12;25ff

1 _____ whose bosom was my
 and crownet. 4;12;27
 2

14. _____ like a right gypsie
 hath at fast and loose
 Beguiled me to the very
 heart of loss. 4;12;28ff

15. _____ and let
 Patient Octavia plough
 thy visage up
 With her prepared nails.
 4;12;37ff

1 The soul and body rive not
 and more in parting
 2 Than greatness going off.
 4;13;5ff

16. Unarm, Eros, the long
days' task is done
and we must sleep.
4;14;36ff

1 The seven fold shield of Ajax
and cannot keep
2 The battery from my heart.
4;14;40ff

1 O cleave my sides
and Heart, once be stronger than thy
2 continent;
Crack thy frail case. 4;14;41ff

17. For with a wound I must
be cured. 4;14;80

18. but I will be
a bridgroom in my
death, and run unto
't as to a lover's bed.
4;14;101

1
and The star is fallen. 4;14;108
2

1 And time is at his period.
and 4;14;109
2

19. Quickened with kissing;
had my lips the power
Thus would I wear them
out. 4;15;40ff

In this dull world, which in thine
absence is
No better than a sty . . O see, my
women,
1 The crown of the earth doth melt,
My Lord!
and O withered is the garland of the
war
The soldier's pole is fall'n; young
2 boys and girls
Are level now with men . . .
And there is nothing left remarkable
Beneath the visiting moon. 4;15;62ff

No more, but e'en a woman, and
 commanded
 By such sure passion as the maid
 that milks
 And does the meanest chores. It
 were for me

1 To throw my sceptre at the injurious
 and gods

2 To tell them that this world did
 equal theirs
 Till they had stol'n our jewel. All's
 but naught
 Patience is sottish, and impatience
 doth
 Become a dog that's mad. 4;15;73ff

Act V

Group I

1. The breaking of so great
 a thing should make
 A greater crack; the round
 world
 Should have shook lions into
 civil streets
 And citizens to their dens.
 V;1;15ff

2. This is his sword
 I robbed his wound of it.
 V;1;24

3. Not being Fortune, he's
 but Fortune's knave.
 V;2;3

4. I am his fortune's
 vassal. V;2;3

Group II

1. I wore my life
 To spend upon his
 haters. V;1;8

2. but that self
 hand
 That writ his honour
 in the acts it did.
 V;1;2ff

3. but it is
 tidings
 To wash the eyes of
 kings. V;1;27

4. O Antony:
 I have followed thee to
 this; but we do lance
 Diseases in our bodies;
 I must perforce
 Have shown to thee such
 a declining day
 Or look on thine; we
 could not stall together

In the wide world. But let me
 lament
 With tears as sovereign as the
 blood of hearts
 That thou my brother, my
 competitor,
 In top of all design my mate
 in empire,
 Friend and companion in the
 front of war,
 The arm of mine own body, and
 the heart
 Where mine has thoughts did
 kindle, that our stars
 Unreconcilable should divide
 Our equalness to this. V;1;35ff

Group III

1 This mortal house I'll ruin.
 and V;2;50

2

His legs bestrid the ocean; his
 reared arm
 Crested the world; his voice was
 propertied
 As all the tuned spheres, and that
 to friends;
 But when he meant to quail and
 shake

1 the orb,
 and He was as rattling thunder. For his
 2 bounty,

There was no winter in it, an
 autumn twas
 That grew the more by reaping; his
 delights
 Were dolphin-like, they showed his
 back above
 The clement they moved in; in his
 livery
 Walked crowns and crownets, realms
 and islands were
 As plates dropped from his pocket.

V;2;79ff

6. I will not wait pinioned
at your master's court.
V;2;52

7. Make not your thoughts
your prisons. V;2;187

6. _____ would I might
never
O'ertake pursu'd success,
but I do feel,
By the rebound of yours,
a grief that smites
My very heart at root.
V;2;100ff

7. The record of what
injuries you did us,
Though written in our
flesh V;2;114

8. I'll catch thine eyes
though they had wings!
V;2;158

9. Or I'll show the cinders
of my spirit
Through the shes of my
chance. V;2;175

10. Finish, good lady; the
bright day is done
And we are for the dark.
V;2;196

11. _____ Saucy lictors
Will catch at us, like
strumpets, and scald
rimers
Ballad us out of tune.
V;2;217

12. _____ and I shall see
Some squeaking Cleopatra
boy my greatness
I' the posture of a
whore. V;2;222

13. _____ And I have noth-
ing
Of woman in me; now from
head to foot
I am marble constant, now
the fleeting moon
No planet is of mine.
V;2;241

1 I know that a woman is a dish
and for the gods. V;2;271

14. Hast thou the pretty
worm of Nilus there
That kills and pains not?
V;2;246
15. Give me my robe, put on
my crown; I have
Immortal longings in me;
now no more
The juice of Egypt's
grape shall moist this
lip.
Yare, yare, Good Iras;
quick. Methinks I hear
Antony call; I see him
rouse himself
To praise my noble act;
I hear him mock
The luck of Caesar, which
the gods give men
To excuse their after
wrath: "husband" I come:
Now to that name my
courage prove my title!
I am fire and air; my
other elements
I give to baser life. So;
have you done?
Come then, and take the
last warmth of my lips.
V;2;277ff
16. The stroke of death is
like a lover's pinch
That hurts and is
desired. V;2;279
17. Dissolve, thick cloud,
and rain, that I may
say
The gods themselves do
weep. V;2;296
18. with thy sharp teeth
this knot intrinsicate
of life untie. V;2;301
19. O Eastern star! V;2;304

20. _____ peace, peace!
Dost thou not see my
baby at my breast
That sucks the nurse
asleep? V;2;305

21. _____ Downy windows,
close;
And golden Phoebus
never be beheld
Of eyes again so royal.
V;2;313

"Husband," for the first time in the play.

CHAPTER V

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These pages have been written in an effort to bring into thoughtful focus, and to reexamine critically a certain area of literary criticism which has been extremely vocal for nearly twenty years. During this time, as we have seen, the mistake has been to use the imagery of Shakespeare as clues to a new sort of cross-word puzzle without a clear realization of the facts involved. In the first place it is very dangerous, for instance, to explain Shakespeare's apparent interest in competent carpentry as a proof that he was an amateur carpenter. It is equally probable that he was fascinated by a dexterity that was denied him. This paper has attempted to bring to a salutary halt these speculations by a steady insistence that imagery is, in the main, dramatic in its intention, and that a proper appreciation of this must precede any further inquiry.

The main idea which has been held to question here is Professor Spurgeon's brilliant though tenuous one, that in each of the plays of Shakespeare, and especially in the great tragedies, there is a dominant motive expressed by the imagery and supported by it as a theme, preconceived and developed by conscious art.

The careful listing of all the images in one of the greatest of the tragedies--one most rich in poetic imagery--has revealed two things:

- A. That no special group of images is "dominant", although group two rather than group one is actually dominant by numbering, and
- B. That classification of the poetic imagery demonstrates a logical tendency for it to support, to an impressive degree, both sides of the dramatic conflict.

Images of Group I, for instance, those which Miss Spurgeon has called "images of the world," and which we have called the Roman motive, constitute only twenty-six percent of the total images in the play. But this is far from "dominant"; for the Group II images (the Alexandrian motive) occur in forty-eight percent of the total, and twelve percent of all the images owe allegiance to nothing more probable than a great poet's desire merely to enrich his lines with figurative language.

It appears not too much to say, then, that on the basis of an actual count, the function of imagery in Antony and Cleopatra is not so much to support one dominant mood as to extend, enrich, and give added significance to the basic conflict already stated in the

play in terms of character and idea.

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APPENDIX

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A. One of the most pertinent statements encountered during the background investigation for this study was written by J. Isaacs, one of the editors of the Cambridge History of English Literature, for the London Times Literary Supplement, September 5, 1936. Mr. Isaacs writes as follows:

When the history of the intellectual ideas of the early twentieth century comes to be written, the name of Freud will be inevitably connected with it, and nowhere more prominently than in its literary criticism. Not that literary criticism as practiced by the psycho-analysts will assume any more importance than it possesses at present; but through all contemporary criticism there runs a vein of thought which has its origins in a heightened awareness of the mental processes that lie behind the act of creative writing. It is outstanding in such a piece of work as Professor Livingston Lowe's Road to Xanadu, it is inescapable in such a study as Mr. Tillyard's Milton, and it permeates such close reasoning as Professor R. W. Chamber's essay demonstrating the uniquely Shakespearean quality of the sequences of thought in the famous addition in the play of Sir Thomas More.

B.

B. The poetic images in the following list found no place in the general classification pursued in our study. Each has been discarded on the basis of its being either questionable or demonstrably unclassifiable into Group I or Group II.

1. In nature's infinite book
of secrecy . . . 1;2;9

2. She makes a shower of rain
as well as Jove. 1;2;149
3. When it pleases their deities
to take the wife of a man from
him it shows to men the
tailors of the earth somforting
therein; that when old robes
are worn out there are members
to make new. 1;2;159ff
4. No vessel can peep forth.
1;4;54
5. at thy heel did famine
follow. 1;4;60
6. Thy freer thoughts may not
fly forth Egypt. 1;5;15
7. When poisoned hours have
bound me up from mine own
knowledge. 2;2;97
8. We did sleep day out of
countenance, and made the
night light with drinking.
2;2;185
9. Thy luster thickens when he
shines by. 2;3;25
10. Thou shoulds't come like a
Fury crowned with snakes.
2;5;40
11. The third part then is drunk
would it were all, that it
might go on wheels. 2;7;89
12. 'Twas a shame no less
Than was his loss, to course
your flying flags
And leave his navy gazing.
2;13;11
13. acquainted
My grieved ear withal. 3;5;57

14. If we should serve with horse
and mares together
The horse were merely lost; the
mares would bear
A soldier and his horse. 3;7;7ff
15. _____ To see it mine eyes are
blasted! 3;10;4
16. The greater cantle of the
world is lost. 3;10;6
17. Yet I'll follow
The wounded chance of Antony
through my reason
Sits in the wind against me.
3;10;34ff
18. Her head's inclined and death
will seize her
But that your comfort makes
the rescue. 3;11;37
19. _____ 'tis his schoolmaster
And argument that he is plucked,
when hither
He sends so poor a pinion from
his wing. 3;12;2ff
20. I was of late
Go pretty to his ends as is the
morn dew
On the myrtle leaf. 3;12;8ff
21. _____ and snatch them up
as we take hares behind.
4;7;12
22. _____ It much would please him
That of his fortunes you should
make a staff
To lean upon. 3;13;66ff
23. Sometimes we see a cloud that's
dragonish;
A vapor sometime like a bear or
lion;
A towered citadel; a pendant rock,
A forked mountain like a blue
promotory

With trees upon it, that nods unto
the world

And mocks our eyes with air; thou
hast seen these signs

They are black vesper's pageants.

4;14;2ff

TABLES AND CHARTS

TABLE I
COMPARATIVE DISTRIBUTION
AND CLASSIFICATION OF
IMAGES IN ANTHONY AND
CLEOPATRA

	ACT 1	ACT 2	ACT 3	ACT 4	ACT 5
TOTAL NUMBER OF IMAGES	51	50	66	42	30
GROUP 1 IMAGES	14	23	17	7	6
GROUP 2 IMAGES	24	16	32	22	20
IMAGES CONTAINING BOTH MO- TIVES 1 & 2	6	5	6	9	4
IMAGES CONTAINING NEITHER MOTIVE 1 OR 2	8	6	11	2	0

TABLE II

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF IMAGES

BY ACTS

TOTAL NUMBER OF IMAGES IN ANTHONY AND CLEOPATRA	259
PERCENTAGE OF IMAGES IN ACT ONE	19.4%
PERCENTAGE OF IMAGES IN ACT TWO	19.5%
PERCENTAGE OF IMAGES IN ACT THREE	32.4%
PERCENTAGE OF IMAGES IN ACT FOUR	16.2%
PERCENTAGE OF IMAGES IN ACT FIVE	11.5%

CHART I

PERCENTAGE GRAPH OF IMAGE GROUPS

PERCENTAGE
SCALE

100

90

80

70

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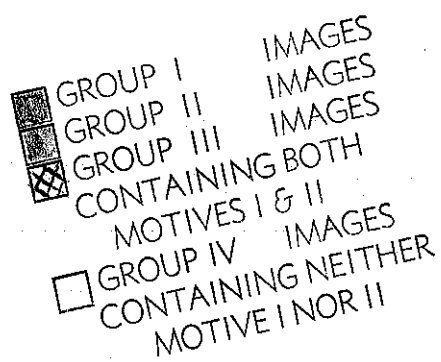
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LEGEND

- GROUP I IMAGES CONTAINING BOTH MOTIVES I & II
- GROUP II IMAGES CONTAINING MOTIVE I
- GROUP III IMAGES CONTAINING MOTIVE II
- GROUP IV IMAGES CONTAINING NEITHER MOTIVE I NOR II